

REMARKS

Claims 2-16 were presented for examination. By the aforementioned Final Office Action, Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), and Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a).

The Examiner has acknowledged that Claims 3-9 and 11-16 are directed to allowable subject matters.

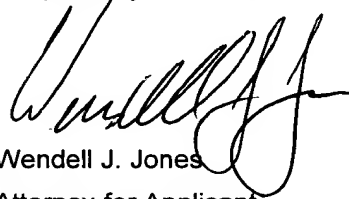
Accordingly, Claims 2 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 3-9 and 11-16 remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for the present application.

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